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(54) Title: USE OF A FATTY ACID COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE OF EPA AND DHA OR ANY COMBI-
NATIONS THEREOF

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a method for treatment and prevention of obesity, an overweight condition or for control-
ling body weight reduction, wherein an effective amount of a fatty acid composition comprising at least one of (all-Z omega³)
5,8,11,14,17-eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and (all-Z omega³)4,7,10,13,16,19-docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) or any combinations
thereof, is administered to a human or an animal. The present invention also relates to use of the fatty acid composition above for
manufacture of a medicinal product for controlling body weight reduction, and for treatment and prevention of obesity or an over-
weight condition. Moreover, the present invention also relates to use of a fatty acid composition comprising at least one of EPA
and DHA or any combinations thereof, for the manufacture of a food stuff or food supplement for controlling and supporting body
weight reduction and for prevention of body weight gain. Additionally, the present invention also includes a dietary product con-
taining a fatty acid composition comprising at least one of EPA and DHA or any combinations thereof, for non-medical treatment of
obesity, an overweight condition and/or for supporting and controlling body weight reduction. Finally, the present invention relates
to a method for supplementing a dietary product with a fatty acid composition mentioned above.

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